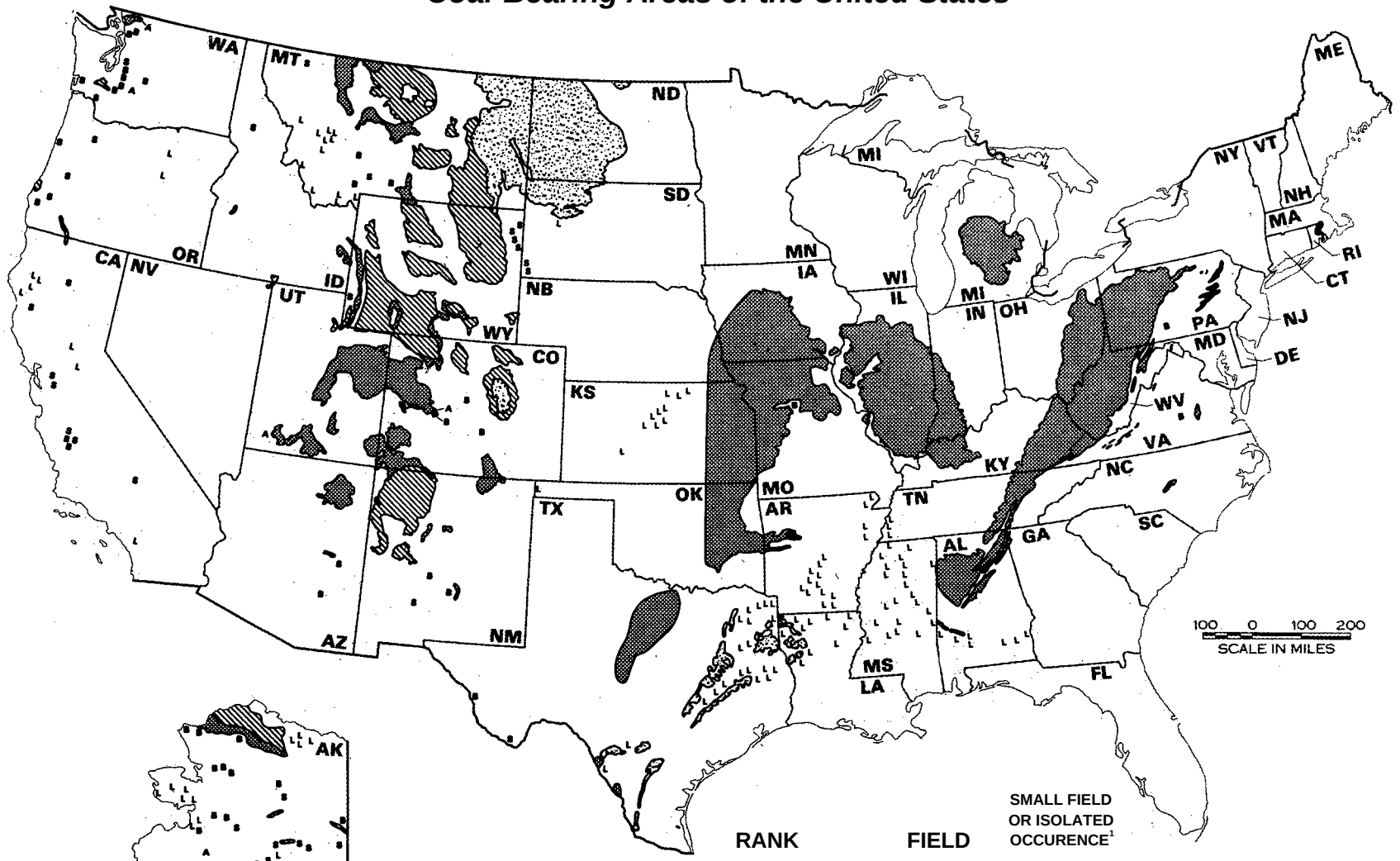
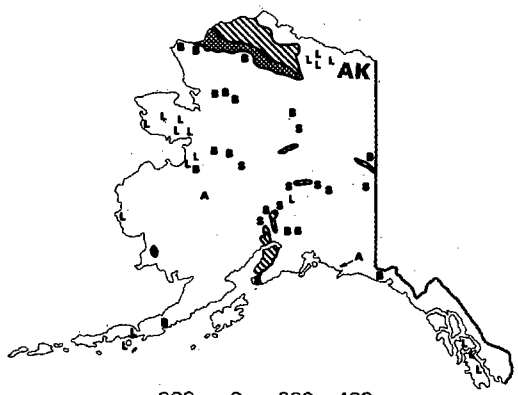
Coal-Bearing Areas of the United States



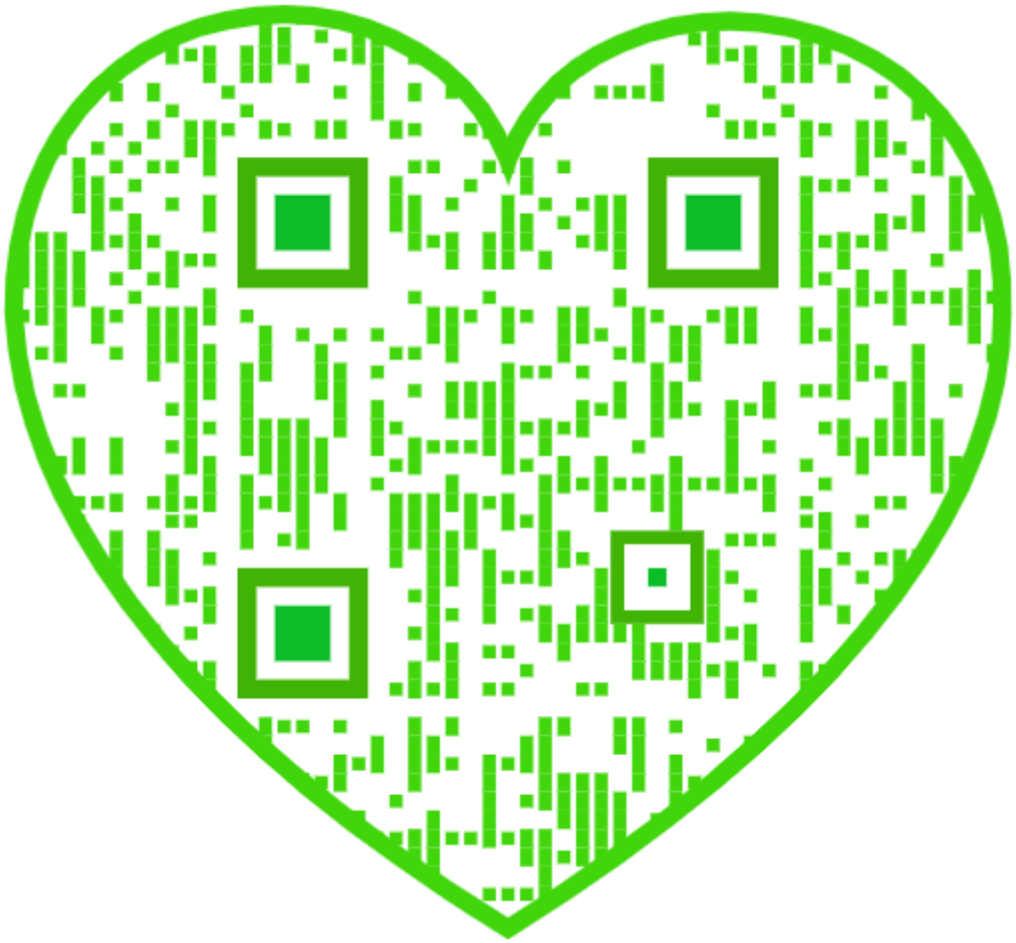


SCALE OF ALASKA ONE HALF THAT OF CONTIGUOUS UNITED STATES

RANK	FIELD	SMALL FIELD OR ISOLATED OCCURENCE[1]
Anthracite[2]		
Bituminous Coal		
Subbituminous Coal		
Lignite		

Sources: U.S.G.S., Coalfields of the United States, 1960-61
Texas Bureau of Economic Geology, Lignite Resources in Texas, 1980
Louisiana Geological Survey, Near Surface Lignite in Louisiana, 1981
Colorado Geological Survey, Coal, Resources and Development Map, 1981

1 Sybolic representation; these small areas or data points cannot be shown to scale.

2 Principal anthracite deposits are in Pennsylvania. Small deposits occur in Alaska, Arkansas, Colorado, Massachusetts-Rhode Island, New Mexico, Utah, Virginia, Washington and West Virginia.

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